

RESOLUTION NO. 113
70th Anniversary of Laclede Cab

WHEREAS, Laclede Cab was founded in the City of St. Louis in 1946 and has remained in the City for 70 years; and

WHEREAS, Laclede Cab is locally owned, purchased by David A. McNutt in 1996; in those 20 years, it has been re-established as a local and regional leader in the taxicab industry; and

WHEREAS, even in its startup days, Laclede Cab took risks, installing St. Louis' first two-way taxicab radios—the most advanced technology of the day—way back in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Adam McNutt came to Laclede Cab full time in 2005, taking the reins as President in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Laclede Cab is once again on the cutting edge of transportation technology as it was in its first year 70 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Laclede Cab began offering taxi-by-smartphone app services in 2011, replacing the former dispatch system with a state-of-the-art computerized GPS dispatching and tracking system; it put rear seat credit card terminals in all cabs for customer convenience; and

WHEREAS, Laclede Cab established a corporate minimum wage of \$10.25 per hour in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Laclede Cab began offering its own smartphone app “STLtaxi” in 2013; and

WHEREAS, in integrating the most advanced transportation technology available into existing systems, Laclede Cab has created even more jobs in the process; and

WHEREAS, Laclede Cab Company continues to engage the community not only through service but through sponsorship or support of various civic and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, Laclede Cab continues to operate 24 hours a day, in all manner of weather in all road conditions, circumstances, emergencies, and crises as it has for seven decades.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the milestone of the 70th anniversary of Laclede Cab Company and thank its current leadership for its service to our community. We further direct the Clerk of the Board to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 16th day of September, 2016, by:

The Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward

Adopted the 16th day of September, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen